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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masahiro SAWADA  
Masami YABUSAKI

Appln. No.: 10/082,797

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCATION  
MANAGEMENT AND LOCATION  
INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM

Examiner: DESIR, Pierre Louis

Art Unit: 2617

Attorney Docket No: 9683/106

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ A Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449, 3 Cited References (H1-3), Japanese Office Action (H4)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
JP H09-327057	Dec. 16, 1997	JPO
JP 2000-324539	Nov. 24, 2000	JPO
JP S63-054030	Mar. 8, 1988	JPO

**OTHER ART**

Japanese Office Action mailed April 25, 2006
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Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References H1-H3 were cited in an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action and its English translation are attached to this Statement as Reference H4. References H1-H3 are in Japanese. For each of References H1 and H2, an English translation is being submitted. For Reference H3, an English abstract is being submitted.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

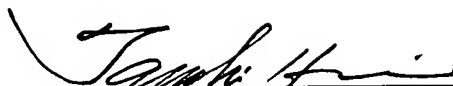
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

As noted on the first page of the Japanese Office Action, the Action was mailed April 25, 2006. Applicant certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Accordingly, Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	H1	JP H09-327057	12/16/1997	JPO		Yes
	H2	JP 2000-324539	11/24/2000	JPO		Yes
	H3	JP S63-054030	03/08/1988	JPO		Abstract

#### NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	H4	Japanese Office Action mailed April 25, 2006				Yes

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